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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1797

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUNTA YAMAMICHI : Examiner: D. K. Handy  
Application No.: 10/554,219 )  
Filed: October 24, 2005 )  
For: DETECTING ELEMENT AND ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
DETECTION METHOD : Confirmation No.: 8285  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 2, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: